MR. E. I. CHACKO : The answer is in the negative.

Ceramic Factory at Kundara.

146 ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have handed over the management of the Ceramic Factory at Kundara to any private agency ;

(*b*) if not, whether there is any proposal to do so ;

(*c*) whether they have made any changes in regard to the administration of the said factory ; and

(*d*) if not, whether any changes are proposed to be made ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : (*a*) to (*c*) No.

(*d*) Government have under consideration some proposals for improvement of the administration.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know with reference to answer to part (d) the nature of the proposals under the consideration of Government for the improvement of the administration of the factory ?

PRESIDENT : Order, order. That question cannot be asked.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the honorable member is aware of any previous administrative experience of the present Controller of the Ceramic Factory before he came and took charge of the factory ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : He was in charge of the Ceramic section of the Industries Department of the Benares University. He was there holding a very responsible position as the Head of that branch.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know what exactly his position was in the Ceramic Department of the University ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : He was conducting investigations and experiments in Ceramics and was also in charge of the administration of that section.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : May I know whether there is any section as Industries Department in the Benares University ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : There is not a regular department as the Industries Department. But Mr. Doger Singh was in charge of the administrative affairs of the Ceramic section of the University.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether he was not employed in teaching the students alone there ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : I am not aware of that.

Sales by public auction.

147 ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the proclamations of sale by public auction of Government lands in the taluks of Thovala and Agastisvaram under Rule 18 of the Rules passed by His Highness the Maharaja under Section 7 of the Land Assignment Act are being published in Tamil as required by sub-rule (ii) ;

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